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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO  
ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                    )  
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vs.                            )  
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ERIC VINCENT SMITH,        )  
a/k/a Abdelalim Mohammad-El, )  
                                  )  
Defendant.                    )

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**MOTION FOR PRE-TRIAL DETENTION AND HEARING**

Comes now the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Jeffrey B. Jensen, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Kenneth R. Tihen, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and moves the Court to order defendant detained pending trial, and further requests that a detention hearing be held three (3) days from the date of defendant's initial appearance before the United States Magistrate pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3141, et seq.

As and for its grounds, the Government states as follows:

1. Defendant is charged with Impersonating a Foreign Diplomat, Consular or Official of a Foreign Country, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 915.
2. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3142(g), there is a serious risk that the defendant will flee.
3. Defendant is a danger to the community.

WHEREFORE, there are no conditions or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any other person and the community and the Government requests this Court to order defendant detained prior to trial, and further to order a detention hearing three (3) days from the date of defendant's initial appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

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